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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT "A"

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE MOUNTED

POWER TRANSISTOR WITH HEAT SINK

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, amend the above identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A heat sink assembly, comprising:

a circuit board having a mounting rad provided with an adhesive material in a mounting region;

a mounting plate formed of a thermally conductive material and defining a plurality of adhesive flow openings therethrough, said mounting plate having a first major surface being positioned on said mounting pad of said circuit board;

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